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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) for acceptance of color photographs in the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith a three sets of color photographs showing Figures 1-22.

Upon acceptance of the color photographs, the specification will be amended as required under 37 CFR 1.84.

The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The color drawings in this application are necessary to show the effectiveness of the claimed invention in treating and/or preventing plant disease. The present invention is directed to a method for controlling bacterial, fungal or viral plant diseases using the claimed control agent. The color photographs submitted herewith are necessary to demonstrate the utility of this invention under 35 USC 101, and the enablement of the invention under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Accordingly, acceptance of the enclosed color photographs is deemed to be appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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